

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Environmental Quality Control Incident Report

Incident No.: 201900804

County: Charleston **District:** Charleston EQC Office **District Log No.:**

Spill/Release Sub Type: Hazardous Material Incident Status: Closed **Incident Type:** Created: 02/22/2019 by Robert M Duncan Updated: 05/24/2019 by Ashley C Esposito

Caller: Lanxess Corporation, Larry Kowal

2151 King St Ext

Charleston SC 29405-6124 Callback: 843-740-5316

Description of incident: Reported hazmat RQ release from a tote on to pavement at facility address

2151 King St. Chas. See Notes for NRC report.

Documents attached: File, Site Photograph. Total docs = 4

Lanxess Corporation Potential Responsible Party:

2151 King St Ext

Charleston SC 29405-6124 Phone: 843-740-5316

Observed:

Occurred: 02/22/2019 1055

DHEC Notified: 02/22/2019 1120 via Phone Robert M Duncan

Assigned to: Ashley C Esposito

48 Hour Goal Met? Y 5 day goal met? Y CBEP? N

Closure comments: disposal manifest attached. The cleanup actions performed during the emergency phase of this incident were completed to the Bureau Land and Waste Management, Division of Waste Assessment and Emergency Response (WAER), of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control satisfaction. Therefore, no further emergency actions will be required by WAER at this time. If, however, contamination becomes evident in the future, further assessment and/or remediation may be required.

Signature:	Date:
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Spill

RQ Release? Y Transportation Related? N Product Contained? Y MSDS Available? N Injuries? N Surface Water affected? N

Chemtrec Consulted? Y Evacuation? N

Water body:

Cleanup Contractor Used: On-Site Coordinator: Lead Investigator:

Cleanup Process Comments:

Substances Released	Released		Estir	nated	Reco	Recovered	
Substance/Comments	Date	Time	Dur	Qty	Units	Qty	Units
Ethylene Dichloride	02/22/2019	1055		1000	Pounds		

Notes

Date: 02/22/2019 Time: 16:06:26 Created by: Robert M Duncan

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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applicable federal and/or state Freedom of Information and Privacy Laws

Incident Report # 1238349

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 11:13 on 22-FEB-19

Incident Type: FIXED Incident Cause: OTHER

Affected Area:

Incident occurred on 22-FEB-19 at 10:55 local incident time.

Affected Medium: LAND / PAVEMENT

REPORTING PARTY

Name: LARRY KOWAL

Organization: LANXESS (CHARLESTON, SC SITE)

Address: 2151 KING STREET EXT. CHARLESTON, SC 29405

PRIMARY Phone: (843)7405305

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: LARRY KOWAL

Organization: LANXESS (CHARLESTON, SC SITE)

Address: 2151 KING STREET EXT. CHARLESTON, SC 29405

PRIMARY Phone: (843)7405305

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

2151 KING STREET EXT. County: CHARLESTON

City: CHARLESTON State: SC Zip: 29405

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: EDC Official Material Name: ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 100 GALLON(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED 100 GALLONS OF ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE WAS RELEASED INTO PAVEMENT CONTAINMENT FROM A PLASTIC TOTE DUE BEING DROPPED OUT OF A STORAGE AREA.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN

Generating Capacity: Type of Fuel:

NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger: FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant: EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Hours Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure

Air: NO

Major

Road: NO Artery:NO

Waterway:NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

KITTY LITTER APPLIED. Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED Federal: State/Local: State/Local On Scene: State Agency Number: NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (770)4887100 CG INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE CHARLESTON (CGIS RAC CHARLESTON) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (843)7403170 DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI 22-FEB-19 11:20 (703)7673477 DHS SOUTH CAROLINA FUSION CENTER (LE SENSITIVE ADVISORS & LIASON PROGRA 22-FEB-19 11:20 (866)4728477 DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (202)3661863 U.S. EPA IV (NC/SC INCIDENTS) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (404)6504955 U.S. EPA IV (DUTY OSC) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (404)6504955 GA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (COMMAND CENTER) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (404)3081460 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (202)2829201 NOAA RPTS FOR SC (MAIN OFFICE) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (206)5264911 SC DHS TSA COORDINATION CENTER (COORDINATION CENTER) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (803)4515181 SC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION (MAIN OFFICE) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (803)7378500 SECTOR CHARLESTON (COMMAND CENTER) (843)7407050 SECTOR CHARLESTON (PORT SECURITY SECTOR CHARLESTON) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (843)7407050 SC DEPT OF ENV CNTL ATTN: ERS (MAIN OFFICE) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (803)2536488 TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (SURFACE COMPLIANCE BRANCH SE REGION) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (904)9804075 TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INSPECTION-S 22-FEB-19 11:20 (904)3804077 USCG DISTRICT 7 (MAIN OFFICE) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (305)4156800 USCG DISTRICT 7 (PREVENTION DEPT) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (305)4156838 USCG DISTRICT 7 (INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ADVISOR) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (305)4156838 U.S. NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST (NAVY FOSC) 22-FEB-19 11:20 (904)4828397

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1238349 ***

Date: 03/01/2019 Time: 14:06:03 Created by: Ashley C Esposito

On 2/22/19 spoke with Larry at 11:34 AM about incident. He state a 100-gallon tote of ethyl dichloride spilled on the ground. They used kitty litter to absorb and swept of material into drums marked hazwaste. They use Clean Harbor for disposal. I arrived on site around 12:30 to meet the Superintendent Michael Shaw and Ed Infinger to observe the clean up process. Workers were wearing air respirators, glove, eyewear, fully covered clothing, boots, and shovels during clean up. They estimated 6 totes will be used to clean up. At the time observing the site, they were working on the 5th drum. There plans are to test the soil near spill site to ensure they disposed of the entire product that was on the ground. Michael Shaw explained this incidnet occured when the forklift driver hit a hole on the ground that cause the tote to fall. Michael Shaw will email pictures of the spill, SDS, and disposal manifest. I left the site around 13:15.

2/26/19 Michael Shaw emailed pictures of the spill and SDS on the product. At this time they have not made disposal arrangement. Please see the attachments for these files.

3/1/19 at 14:47 received attached document. They are still working on the disposal manifest.

Tasks

Complaint Inspections(Inspection) Status: Complete Started: 03/01/19 Completed: 03/01/19 Results: Complete



South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Environmental Quality Control Incident Report

Incident No.: 201901988

County: Charleston **District:** Charleston EQC Office **District Log No.:**

Spill/Release Sub Type: Hazardous Material Incident Status: Closed **Incident Type:**

Created: 05/23/2019 by Paul D Lee Updated: 06/26/2019 by William C Davis

Lanxess Corporation Caller: 2151 King St Ext

> Charleston SC 29405-6124 Callback: 843-740-5316

Description of incident: CALLER STATED DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES THERE WAS A RELEASE OF CHLORINE

GAS TO THE AIR AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT. CALLER STATED THERE IS A SHELTER IN PLACE IN AFFECT AND IT IS UNKNOWN IF THERE WILL BE ANY OFF SITE IMPACT. see notes.

Documents attached:

Potential Responsible Party:

Observed: 05/22/2019 14:00 Occurred: 05/22/2019 13:00

DHEC Notified: 05/22/2019 13:25 via Phone Paul D Lee

Assigned to: William C Davis

48 Hour Goal Met? Y 5 day goal met? Y CBEP? N

Closure comments: Clyde Davis reports that the all -clear has been announced at the facility (lifting the shelter in-place requirement). Facility entry team found a valve had failed to close completely. The valve was taken offline and will be replaced. All response organizations are now departing the scene. The facility will conduct an internal accident investigation and upon completion forward that report to DHEC. The cleanup actions performed during the emergency phase of this incident were completed to the Bureau Land and Waste Management, Division of Waste Assessment and Emergency Response (WAER), of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control satisfaction. Therefore, no further emergency actions will be required by WAER at this time. If, however, contamination becomes evident in the future, further assessment and/or remediation may be required.

Signature:	Date:	

Spill

RQ Release? Y Transportation Related? N Product Contained? N MSDS Available? N Injuries? N Surface Water affected? N

Chemtrec Consulted? Y **Evacuation?** Y

Water body:

Cleanup Contractor Used: On-Site Coordinator: Lead Investigator:

Cleanup Process Comments: Clyde Davis reports that the all -clear has been announced at the facility (lifting the shelter in-place requirement). Facility entry team found a valve had failed to close completely. The valve was taken offline and will be replaced. All response organizations are now departing the scene. The facility will conduct an internal accident investigation and upon completion forward that report to DHEC.

Substances Released		Released		Estir	nated	Reco	vered
Substance/Comments	Date	Time	Dur	Qty	Units	Qty	Units
Chlorine Erpg1=1ppm, Erpg2=3,Erpg3=20 Srs	05/22/2019	1300		1	Gallons		Gallons

Notes

Date: 05/23/2019 Time: 11:03:41 Created by: Paul D Lee

Incident Report # 1246470

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 13:11 on 22-MAY-19

Incident Type: FIXED Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area:

Incident occurred on 22-MAY-19 at 13:00 local incident time.

Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JOSHUA BARTELL

Organization: LANSESS CORPORATION

Address: 2151 KING STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29405

PRIMARY Phone: (843)7405274

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: JOSHUA BARTELL

Organization: LANSESS CORPORATION

Address: 2151 KING STREET

CHARLESTON, SC 29405 PRIMARY Phone: (843)7405274

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

2151 KING STREET County: CHARLESTON City: CHARLESTON State: SC Zip: 29405

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: CLX Official Material Name: CHLORINE

Also Known As: CHLORINE GAS Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER STATED DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES THERE WAS A RELEASE OF CHLORINE GAS TO THE AIR AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT. CALLER STATED THERE IS A SHELTER IN PLACE IN AFFECT AND IT IS UNKNOWN IF THERE WILL BE ANY OFF SITE IMPACT.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY

Power Generating Facility: NO

Generating Capacity: Type of Fuel:

Type of Fuel: NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger: FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant: EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Hours Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure

Air: NO

Major

Road: NO Artery:NO

Waterway:NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

SHELTER IN PLACE, INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, 90°F Wind speed: 10 MPH Wind direction: N

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local:

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICAL MICHIGAN PARTY DE CAMPANIA DE CA

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (770)4887100

CG INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE CHARLESTON (CGIS RAC CHARLESTON)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (843)7403170

DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY'S OPERATION CENTER (SOC))

22-MAY-19 13:17

DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI 22-MAY-19 13:17 (703)7673477

DHS SOUTH CAROLINA FUSION CENTER (LE SENSITIVE ADVISORS & LIASON PROGRA 22-MAY-19 13:17 (866)4728477

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (202)3661863

U.S. EPA IV (MAIN OFFICE)

(404)6504955

U.S. EPA IV (NC/SC INCIDENTS)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (404)6504955

U.S. EPA IV (DUTY OSC)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (404)6504955

GA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (COMMAND CENTER)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (404)3081460

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR SC (MAIN OFFICE)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (206)5264911

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATI

22-MAY-19 13:17 (202)3664031

DOI FOR REGION 4 (MAIN OFFICE)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (404)3314524

SC DHS TSA COORDINATION CENTER (COORDINATION CENTER)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (803)4515181

SC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION (MAIN OFFICE)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (803)7378500

SECTOR CHARLESTON (COMMAND CENTER)

(843)7407050

SC DEPT OF ENV CNTL ATTN: ERS (MAIN OFFICE)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (803)2536488

TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (SURFACE COMPLIANCE BRANCH SE REGION)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (904)9804075

TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INSPECTION-S

22-MAY-19 13:17 (904)3804077

USCG DISTRICT 7 (MAIN OFFICE)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (305)4156800

USCG DISTRICT 7 (PREVENTION DEPT)

22-MAY-19 13:17 (305)4156838 USCG DISTRICT 7 (INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ADVISOR) 22-MAY-19 13:17 (305)4156838 U.S. NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST (NAVY FOSC) 22-MAY-19 13:17 (904)4828397

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1246470 ***

Date: 05/23/2019 Time: 11:06:28 Created by: Paul D Lee

DHEC regional staff (Clyde Davis/Hollon Stillwell) responded to the site and report release has been stopped. Reported six facility personnel were taken to the hospital for precautionary observation due to potential exposure to Chlorine gas. Shelter in-place is at the facility. No evacuations for the surrounding industrial community. Local fire and hazmat crews responded and remain in place.

Release occurred from an "empty" rail car that was in the process of being cleaned. Facility personnel will be making reentry to ensure the tank and all connection lines are secured (with local FD hazmat team acting as rescue/back-up.)

Surrounding businesses have been notified of the incident. At this time there are no indications of any offsite impacts.

DHEC personnel remain on-scene to monitor the situation. EPA personnel also where on-site conducting another audit.

They (EPA) also will remain on-site to monitor.

Duty Officer, Division of Emergency Response S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control Mobile: (803) 920-4840 24-Hour: (888) 481-0125 ert-frec@dhec.sc.gov

Date: 05/23/2019 Time: 11:07:00 Created by: Paul D Lee

Final update.

Clyde Davis reports that the all -clear has been announced at the facility (lifting the shelter in-place requirement). Facility entry team found a valve had failed to close completely. The valve was taken offline and will be replaced. All response organizations are now departing the scene. The facility will conduct an internal accident investigation and upon completion forward that report to DHEC.

Duty Officer, Division of Emergency Response S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control Mobile: (803) 920-4840 24-Hour: (888) 481-0125 ert-frec@dhec.sc.gov

Tasks

Complaint Inspections(Inspection) Status: Complete Started: 05/23/19 Completed: 05/23/19 Results: Complete



South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Environmental Quality Control Incident Report

Incident No.: 201702480

District: Charleston EQC Office **County:** Charleston **District Log No.:**

Spill/Release Sub Type: Hazardous Material Incident Status: Closed **Incident Type:** Created: 05/31/2017 by Jonathan T Summa Updated: 06/13/2017 by Jonathan T Summa

Caller: **Lanxess Corporation** 2151 King St Ext

> Charleston SC 29405-6124 Callback: 843-740-5316

Description of incident: NRC report(#1179204) regarding a faulty pump on a storage tank resulted in

the release of Phosphorus into containment.

Documents attached: Screenshot. Total docs = 4

Potential Responsible Party	Potential	Respon	sible	Party
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Observed:

Occurred: Duration: 2 hrs

DHEC Notified: 05/31/2017 15:19:24 via Phone

Assigned to: Jonathan T Summa

48 Hour Goal Met? Y 5 day goal met? Y CBEP? N

Closure comments: Jon Summa arrived on site on 5/24. Due to the recent weather event the containment area was partially submerged with water containing the phosphorous. Repairs were made before the site visit. Bryan Hill(corporate operations manager) stated on 5/31 that all phosphorous was removed and placed back into the original container and the water from the containment area was tested non hazardous using a Tclip. Pictures in documents. NRC Followup letter received. Letter in documents.

Signature: Date:

Tasks Complaint Inspections(Inspection)	Status: Complete	Started: 05/31/17	Completed: 05/31/17	Results: Complete



South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Environmental Quality Control Incident Report

Incident No.: 201903884

District: Charleston EQC Office District Log No.: County: Charleston

Spill/Release Sub Type: Hazardous Material Incident Status: Closed **Incident Type:**

Created: 11/27/2019 by Paul D Lee Updated: 12/03/2019 by Wendy M Boswell

Charleston County Dispatch Caller:

> 4045 Azalea Dr Charleston SC 29406 Callback:

Description of incident: Duty officer was notified at 0130 am by Charleston County 911 of a fire alarm reported at the Lanxess Chemical plant

located at 2151 Kings Street Extension, Charleston, SC 29405. DHEC staff are en-route to the facility . see notes.

Documents attached:

Potential Responsible Party: Lanxess Corporation

2151 King St Ext

Charleston SC 29405-6124 Phone: 843-740-5316

Observed:

Occurred: 11/26/2019 0045

DHEC Notified: 11/26/2019 0130 via Phone Paul D Lee

Assigned to: Ashley C Auerbach

48 Hour Goal Met? Y 5 day goal met? Y CBEP? N

Closure comments: See notes. The cleanup actions performed during the emergency phase of this incident were completed to the Bureau Land and Waste Management, Division of Waste Assessment and Emergency Response (WAER), of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control satisfaction. Therefore, no further emergency actions will be required by WAER at this time. If, however, contamination becomes evident in the future, further assessment and/or remediation may be required.

Signature:	Date:

Notes

Date: 11/27/2019 Time: 09:36:14 Created by: Paul D Lee

From: HQS-PF-fldr-NRC@uscg.mil < HQS-PF-fldr-NRC@uscg mil>

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 2:24 AM

To: frcc, ert

Subject: NRC#1264985

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Incident Report # 1264985

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 02:09 on 27-NOV-19

Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN
Affected Area: ASHLEY RIVER

Incident occurred on 27-NOV-19 at 01:55 local incident time.

Affected Medium: WATER / ASHLEY RIVER

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JOSHUA BARTEL

Organization: LANXESS

Address: 2151 KING ST EXTENSION

CHARLESTON, SC

Email Address: joshua.bartel@lanxess.com

PRIMARY Phone: (843)3238620

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: JOSHUA BARTEL Organization: LANXESS

Address: 2151 KING ST EXTENSION

CHARLESTON, SC PRIMARY Phone: (843)3238620

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

2151 KING ST EXT County: CHARLESTON

City: CHARLESTON State: SC

CHEMICAL FACILITY

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: PPW Official Material Name: PHOSPHORUS, WHITE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A FIRE AT A CHEMICAL FACILITY. CALLER STATED PHOSPHORUS RELEASED FROM AN ISO CONTAINER DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES. CALLER STATED PHOSPHORUS MIXED WITH WATER RELEASED INTO THE ASHLEY RIVER.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN

Generating Capacity: Type of Fuel:

Type of Fuel: NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN
---WATER INFORMATION--Body of Water: ASHLEY RIVER

Tributary of:

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: NO

INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger: FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant: EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Hours Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure

Air: NO

Major

Road: Artery:NO

Waterway:NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

FIRE DEPT IS ON SITE TRYING TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE, PLANT AND SURROUNDING AREA HAS BEEN PUT ON "SHELTER IN PLACE", INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

Release Secured: NO

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, °F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: DHEC State/Local On Scene: FD State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (770)4887100

USCG DESK AT DHS NOC (USCG LNO)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)2828114

CG INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE CHARLESTON (CGIS RAC CHARLESTON)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (843)7403170

DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY'S OPERATION CENTER (SOC))

27-NOV-19 02:23

DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI

27-NOV-19 02:23 (703)7673477

DHS SOUTH CAROLINA FUSION CENTER (LE SENSITIVE ADVISORS & LIASON PROGRA

27-NOV-19 02:23 (866)4728477

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)3661863

U.S. EPA IV (NC/SC INCIDENTS)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (404)6504955

U.S. EPA IV (DUTY OSC)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (404)6504955

USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)3722100

GA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (COMMAND CENTER)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (404)3081460

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR SC (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (206)5264911

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATI

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)3664031

DOI FOR REGION 4 (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (404)3314524

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

27-NOV-19 02:23

SC DHS TSA COORDINATION CENTER (COORDINATION CENTER)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (803)4515181

SC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (803)7378500

SECTOR CHARLESTON (COMMAND CENTER)

(843)7407050

SC DEPT OF ENV CNTL ATTN: ERS (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (803)2536488

TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (SURFACE COMPLIANCE BRANCH SE REGION)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (904)9804075

TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INSPECTION-S

27-NOV-19 02:23 (904)3804077

USCG DISTRICT 7 (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (305)4156800

USCG DISTRICT 7 (PREVENTION DEPT)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (305)4156838

USCG DISTRICT 7 (INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ADVISOR)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (305)4156838

U.S. NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST (NAVY FOSC)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (904)4828397

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1264985 ***

Date: 11/27/2019 Time: 09:36:53 Created by: Paul D Lee (Significant)

frcc, ert

Wed 11/27/2019 4:56 AM

Final Brief --04:06 am. Ashley Auerbach (DHEC Charleston ERT) reports Incident Command has re-opened hwy I-26 and removed shelter in-place recommendations around the facility. Road closures are limited to the immediate area adjacent to the plant entrance. Mostly to facilitate the safety of the local media/ TV camera crews that have arrived.

An unknown amount of Phosphorous was released onto the ground. Water spray fog operations will continue to be implemented by the facility in the area of the release. (Reminder--dry Phosphorous ignites on-contact with the air). Charleston FD Incident command is now being transitioned to facility ER response personnel. Based on the amounts of water spray observed and the continued use of precautionary water spray fog operations, we do believe some fire water runoff reached the Ashley River. DHEC staff will continue to work with facility personnel to address any mitigation/remediation issues from this incident.

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Cc: Auerbach, Ashley <AUERBAAC@dhec.sc.gov>; McWilliams, Jesse <mcwilljk@dhec.sc.gov>

Subject: Re: Chemical plant fie--Charleston County

0300 am. Ashley Auerbach (DHEC Charleston ERT) reported the fire was extinguished. Hwy I-26 beside the plant has been temporally closed as a precaution. 1.5 mile shelter in-place zone was implemented around the plant by local Authorities. At this time, Plant personnel report it appears fire water run-off did not reach the Ashley river. But investigations will continue to confirm that report. Road closures and shelter-in-place will be lifted by Incident command as soon as conditions are deemed stable.

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Subject: Chemical plant fie--Charleston County

Duty officer was notified at 0130 am by Charleston County 911 of a fire alarm reported at the Lanxess Chemical plant located at 2151 Kings Street Extension, Charleston ,SC 29405. DHEC staff are en-route to the facility . see below notification from the facility.

see below

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Incident Report # 1264985

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 02:09 on 27-NOV-19

Incident Type: FIXED Incident Cause: UNKNOWN Affected Area: ASHLEY RIVER

Incident occurred on 27-NOV-19 at 01:55 local incident time.

Affected Medium: WATER / ASHLEY RIVER

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JOSHUA BARTEL

Organization: LANXESS

Address: 2151 KING ST EXTENSION

CHARLESTON, SC

Email Address: joshua.bartel@lanxess.com

PRIMARY Phone: (843)3238620

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: JOSHUA BARTEL Organization: LANXESS

Address: 2151 KING ST EXTENSION

CHARLESTON, SC PRIMARY Phone: (843)3238620

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

2151 KING ST EXT County: CHARLESTON

City: CHARLESTON State: SC

CHEMICAL FACILITY

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: PPW Official Material Name: PHOSPHORUS, WHITE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A FIRE AT A CHEMICAL FACILITY. CALLER STATED PHOSPHORUS RELEASED FROM AN ISO CONTAINER DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES. CALLER STATED PHOSPHORUS MIXED WITH WATER RELEASED INTO THE ASHLEY

RIVER.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN

Generating Capacity: Type of Fuel:

Type of Fue NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN
---WATER INFORMATION--Body of Water: ASHLEY RIVER

Tributary of:

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: NO

INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger: FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant: EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Hours Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure

Air: NO

Major

Road: Artery:NO

Waterway:NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

FIRE DEPT IS ON SITE TRYING TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE, PLANT AND

SURROUNDING AREA HAS BEEN PUT ON "SHELTER IN PLACE", INVESTIGATION

IS UNDERWAY. Release Secured: NO Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, °F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: DHEC State/Local On Scene: FD State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (770)4887100

USCG DESK AT DHS NOC (USCG LNO)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)2828114

CG INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE CHARLESTON (CGIS RAC CHARLESTON)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (843)7403170

DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY'S OPERATION CENTER (SOC)) 27-NOV-19 02:23

DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI 27-NOV-19 02:23 (703)7673477

DHS SOUTH CAROLINA FUSION CENTER (LE SENSITIVE ADVISORS & LIASON PROGRA 27-NOV-19 02:23 (866)4728477

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)3661863 U.S. EPA IV (NC/SC INCIDENTS)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (404)6504955

U.S. EPA IV (DUTY OSC)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (404)6504955

USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)3722100

GA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (COMMAND CENTER)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (404)3081460

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR SC (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (206)5264911

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATI

27-NOV-19 02:23 (202)3664031

DOI FOR REGION 4 (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (404)3314524

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

27-NOV-19 02:23

SC DHS TSA COORDINATION CENTER (COORDINATION CENTER)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (803)4515181

SC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (803)7378500

SECTOR CHARLESTON (COMMAND CENTER)

(843)7407050

SC DEPT OF ENV CNTL ATTN: ERS (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (803)2536488

TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (SURFACE COMPLIANCE BRANCH SE REGION)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (904)9804075

TSA OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS (TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INSPECTION-S

27-NOV-19 02:23 (904)3804077

USCG DISTRICT 7 (MAIN OFFICE)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (305)4156800

USCG DISTRICT 7 (PREVENTION DEPT)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (305)4156838

USCG DISTRICT 7 (INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ADVISOR)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (305)4156838

U.S. NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST (NAVY FOSC)

27-NOV-19 02:23 (904)4828397

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1264985 ***

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Date: 12/02/2019 Time: 09:24:05 Created by: Ashley C Auerbach

Received initial call at 0145. Arrived onstie at 0230. Fire was extinguished around 0245. 0315 Interstate and roads opened back up. 0335 Reverse 911 lifted shelter in place order. Fire fighting water went to retention ponds. Facility confirmed that the retention pond did have a release of water from the retention pond to the Ashley River. The facility could not access the ISO container to turn the final valves isolating the tank from the environment until approximately 1015. Once the valves were sealed, the command was turned over to Lanxess from the City of Charleston Hazmat. Most spilled material was captured in secondary containment and the clean up will happen at a later time. The lab results from the pond that discharged to the Ashley River showed that phosphoric Acid was non detect and pH was normal. Total phosphorus was 11 ppm and 8 ppm.

Tasks

Complaint Inspections(Inspection) Status: Complete Started: 12/02/19 Completed: 12/02/19 Results: Complete



South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Environmental Quality Control Incident Report

Incident No.: 201804831

County: Charleston District:	Charleston EQC Office District Log No.:
	Sub Type: Hazardous Material Incident Status: Closed an T Summa Updated: 01/02/2019 by Jonathan T Summa
-	RC report was received to the regional office on 11/30 regarding a Charleston facility(previously Solvay). NRC report located in Notes. ss.
Potential Responsible Party:	Lanxess Corporation 2151 King St Ext Charleston SC 29405-6124 Phone: 843-740-5316
Assigned to: Jonathan T Su 48 Hour Goal Met? Y 5 day g	goal met? Y CBEP? N Facility reports final release estimation at ~45lbs of Chlorine. No
Signature:	Date:

Notes

Date: 12/19/2018 Time: 08:00:26 Created by: Jonathan T Summa NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1231743

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 16:15 on 30-NOV-18

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Affected Area:

Incident was discovered on 30-NOV-18 at 14:30 local incident time.

Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: LARRY KOWAL

Organization: LANXESS (CHARLESTON, SC SITE)

Address: 2151 KING STREET EXT.

CHARLESTON, SC 29405

Email Address: lawrence.kowal@lanxess.com

PRIMARY Phone: (843)7405305

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: LARRY KOWAL

Organization: LANXESS (CHARLESTON, SC SITE)

Address: 2151 KING STREET EXT. CHARLESTON, SC 29405

PRIMARY Phone: (843)7405305

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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INCIDENT LOCATION

2151 KING STREET EXT. County: CHARLESTON

City: CHARLESTON State: SC Zip: 29405

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: CLX Official Material Name: CHLORINE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER STATED WHILE GETTING READY TO CHARGE A REACTOR WITH CHLORINE, A PIN HOLE LEAK WAS DISCOVERED ON AN EXPANSION POT. CALLER STATED THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 1430 BUT THE AMOUNT COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED UNTIL 1603. CALLER STATED AMOUNT OF CHLORINE RELEASED WAS GREATER THAN 10 POUNDS. CALLER STATED 55 EMPLOYEES WERE PUT INTO SHELTER-IN-

SENSITIVE INFORMATION	
INCIDENT DETAILS	
INCIDENT DETAILS Package: N/A	
Building ID:	
Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY	
Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN Generating Capacity:	
Гуре of Fuel:	
NPDES:	
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN	
IMPACT	-
Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN	
NJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:	
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:	
EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:	
Damages: NO	
Hours Direction of Closure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure	
Liosure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure	
Air: NO	
Major Road: NO Artery:NO	
Waterway:NO	
Γrack: NO	
Passengers Transferred: NO	
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:	
wedia interest. ONKNOWN Community impact due to Material.	
REMEDIAL ACTIONS	·
55 EMPLOYEES WERE PUT INTO SHELTER-IN-PLACE, ONSITE SPILL RESPO FEAM ISOLATED THE LINE AND BLED IT DOWN TO A SCRUBBER.	NSE
Release Secured: YES	
Release Rate:	
Estimated Release Duration:	
WEATHER	-
ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED	-
Federal: State/Local:	
State/Local On Scene:	

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Date: 12/19/2018 Time: 08:01:31 Created by: Jonathan T Summa I called the reporting party(Larry Kowal) to get additional information.

Larry stated the release originated at a 90 degree bend in a insulated transport line. The facility has several air monitoring stations around the system and around the property line. The air monitoring stations near the malfunctioning system triggered and shut down the malfunctioning system. The facility reports air stations on property line showed no levels of Chlorine. Facility final estimation of release was ~45lbs of Chorine gass.

Site visit completed on 11/30.
Initial call received at 1630.
Arrived onscene at 1730.
Site was in normal operations during time of visit. I viewed air monitoring stations onsite.
I viewed malfuctioning system.
Left scene at 1830.
Arrived home at 1900.

Tasks

Complaint Inspections(Inspection) Status: Complete Started: 12/19/18 Completed: 12/19/18 Results: Complete